

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Drennon Springs Hotel, one of the best known summer resorts in New and lucky, was destroyed by fire.

The Northern Presbyterian Assembly adopted a resolution condemning the use of tobacco by ministers and laymen.

Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her home in Boston Friday.

Frank M. Andrews has been selected to design and build the new Capitol at Helena, Mont. Andrews was architect of the new Kentucky state house.

An earthquake shock was felt Friday at various places in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Indiana. No serious damage was reported.

An American whose name is given as Henderson, and who is believed to have been from New York, shot his daughter and then committed suicide in a Paris cafe.

The Taylor county jail at Abilene, Texas, was stormed by a mob and Tom Barnett, a cattleman, recently convicted of murder, was shot to death in his cell.

The State Board of Valuation at Frankfort reduced the franchise valuation for assessment purposes of the Western Union Telegraph Company from \$900,000 to \$700,000.

Senator Bradley made a strong plea for the removal of the six-cent tax on tobacco in a speech delivered in the Senate. He declared that the growers were at the mercy of the trust and said that night-riding was due to the trust's oppression.

A large delegation of citizens of Mobile, headed by Mayor Lyon, called on President Taft at the White House and presented him with an invitation engraved on a silver plate to visit Mobile. The President said if he made a trip West this fall and returned through the South, he would visit Mobile.

The will of the late Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, was admitted to probate at New York. Practically the entire estate, valued according to Wall Street estimates at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, will ultimately be divided among the four children and their heirs. The only public bequest is one of \$100,000 to the town of Fairhaven, Mass., Mr. Rogers' birthplace, to be used for school purposes.

Congressman William Lorimer, of the Sixth congressional district of Illinois, was elected United States Senator at Springfield by the joint session of the General Assembly and the long contest over the senatorship was closed. The election came about through a coalition of Democratic assemblymen and anti-Hopkins Republicans. The hall of Representatives through the hours preceding the close of the deadlock was crowded

with a host of politicians. Strong efforts were made by former Senator Watkins, who had led off the break in Lexington, but they were unavailing. The break of the deadlock was accompanied by several exciting incidents. In all fifty-three Democrats voted for Lorimer.

Just after the Senate adjourned Friday Senator Bailey, of Texas, and W. S. Manning, a representative of the New York Times, engaged in a fight. There was a reference to Mr. Bailey's characterization of the New York Times' writer as "an infamous liar" and too soon for bystanders to apprehend what it was all about Manning struck Bailey with his umbrella and the two men clinched. They were separated without injury.

Paris, Ky.—Mrs. Huldah Whaley, living on Cedar Creek, in Robertson county, has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. She is a lineal descendant of Simon Kenton, the pioneer. One hundred and eighty guests shared the day's festivities. Five generations were represented. Among them were six surviving children, thirty-nine grandchildren, eighty-four great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Whaley is remarkably well preserved and active.

The Maysville Bulletin says: "Mr. Gibson Atherton had a severe cold, for which he had refused \$75 killed by lightning during a recent storm at his home on the Hill City Pike. The bolt struck the animal in the eye, passing through her and coming out at the back. Mr. Atherton saved the bolt in its passage by the bolt's mark it left when the bolt struck the animal."

Jackson, Ky., May 25.—Today's proceedings in the Circuit Court broke all records in the disposition of delinquent cases. Ninety-four violations of the penal laws were tried. Of these, seventy-three were for the illegal selling of whiskey, the fines aggregating over \$1000. One woman was fined \$500 for selling whiskey in violation of the law.

Former Senator James H. McCreary was in Frankfort recently attending the meeting of the advisory board of the Morgan Monument Association. When asked if he would be a candidate for Governor he said that though he had received many letters and urgent requests from friends in different parts of the State to make the race, he was not, nor would he be, a candidate, but that he would give his best services to the election of the Democratic ticket and felt confident that if the Democratic party nominated a ticket in a convention which was fair and expressed the will of the Democratic voters it would be overwhelmingly elected. Mr. McCreary said that while he did not care to criticize any Democratic Congressman for voting for protection he could not understand the action of some of them in the present Congress; that during eighteen years in Congress, during which he participated in four great tariff discussions, involving the adop-

tion of the Mills bill, the Wilson bill, the McKinley bill and the Dingley bill, he had voted in accordance with the Democratic principle of tariff for revenue only, which he understood to be the foundation rock of Democratic faith.

Lexington, Ky. It is probable that Asbury College, which was founded by the State Holiness Association, will be moved from Wilmore, Ky., to Louisville. The buildings at Wilmore were recently burned down, and it was decided at the meeting of the association to-day to erect a new building in Louisville instead of at Wilmore. The college is attended each year by several hundred students from all over the State, but especially from the eastern section of Kentucky.

Fleming Gazette: "Saturday some of the finest walnut logs that have been brought here in a long time were hauled in by Charles Granis for shipment. The logs were from a single tree taken from the R. T. Marshall place near Carmel and numbered six in all, four large ones and two small ones. The tree was about four feet in diameter at the base and sold for \$100 standing. When cut it was found that the heart was rotten for some distance up, but in all it was a very valuable tree, and a rare one in this day."

Maysville, Ky.—The body of Edward Starritt was found alongside the C. & O. tracks a short distance west of this city with his skull crushed in. It is supposed that he fell and struck his head against a tie. He lost an arm some time ago on the railroad.

Whitesburg, Ky.—J. C. Back, an attorney of Jackson, is here taking depositions in the celebrated damage suit for \$100,000 of Melan and Kilbourn against the Continental Realty Company, a Baltimore corporation. The suit has been pending for a number of years. It is said that Melan and Kilbourn purchased several hundred trees for the Continental Realty Company, after which the suit corporation refused to take and pay for them. Thousands of dollars have been spent in the litigation.

Bids for the construction of five torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill were opened at the Navy Department Monday.

Fire at Gainesville, Tex., destroyed the county courthouse with all the court records. The loss is \$50,000.

The Patten May who died was closed on the Chicago Board of Trade at \$1.31, an advance of 4 1/2 cents over the price of last June. It will take some time to figure out the profits of the Patten interests.

James Sharp, alias "Adam God," was convicted in Kansas City of killing Policeman Michael Mullane, in a riot December 8 last, and was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Former Governor T. T. Crittenden, of Missouri, died as a result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered Thursday at the baseball park. Thomas Theodore Crittenden was born in Scotch county, Ky., in 1832, the son of Henry Crittenden, a member of the famous Kentucky family of that name, a family that has had a conspicuous part in the making of Kentucky history.

Following a conference at Charleston, W. Va., between District President Benjamin Davis, of the United Mine Workers, and the Kanawha operators, it was announced on good authority that the strike in the Kanawha coal field will end and all mines will resume work.

Control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway, it is announced, will pass shortly to the Baltimore and Ohio.

Campton, Ky.—Kelly Fulke, a half-brother of County Judge G. T. Center, who was arrested on the charge of striking and wounding his cousin, Robert Fulke, with a monkey wrench, who died in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington, was arrested on a warrant charging him with murder and his examining trial set for Monday.

Cincinnati, O.—The appearance of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and a number of directors of the Standard Oil Company in this city on a quiet visit Wednesday has just leaked out, and it is rumored that a deal is on whereby a local gas company and the Standard will form an alliance and control all the natural gas output in Ohio and West Virginia. This would mean the combine would control all the piping of natural gas to the city of Cincinnati and other towns and cities in the two States mentioned.

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The Wayne Baptist Church at a business meeting last week elected Rev. P. H. Wilson as pastor of the church for a term of one year. The Rev. Mr. Wilson accepted the call and will give one-half time to the church, preaching here the second and fourth Sundays in each month. His first sermon as pastor was preached Sunday.

T. whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, will at the next August term of the Circuit Court of Wayne county, West Virginia, apply to the Honorable John B. Wilkinson, Judge of the said circuit, for permission to carry weapons, as provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia passed on the 10th day of February, 1909.

FRED CYRUS.

The Three Kittens escaped the clutches of the law and returned last Friday to his late on the escape. He was confined in jail on a misdemeanor charge and while in jail was charged with and indicted for making a malicious assault on another person. He managed to escape a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury as to the identity of the person who made the assault and was acquitted. Wayne News.

All the latter part of last week was taken up with the Bolger case. Another special grand jury was summoned and to do up a number of additional indictments. The case of Will West, charged with causing the death of Thos. J. McCarthy some weeks ago, by kicking him down stairs of West's residence, West was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, which will mean from three to five years in the pen. A hearing of the case was argued last week. I. F. Baldwin represents a felony charge. Ernest Scott and Walter Powers were each found guilty on felony charges and will go to the pen.—Williamson Enterprise.

Huntington, W. Va., May 28.—Practically all of the logs which came into the Guyan river boom during the winter and spring have now been rafted and taken into the Ohio. Within a few days H. C. Everett, the superintendent of the boom company, will place a force of men at work on the new piers now in course of construction and the side wall which

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Is being erected at the foot of the beam on the east bank of the river for the protection of the county road. This wall is located at the site of a washout, caused indirectly by a log gorge in the river and as a result of which the county road was seriously threatened. The wall when completed will contain about 500 feet of masonry.

Huntington, W. Va., May 28.—In a raid made last night at a point near Logan, a band of car robbers was captured, and a large quantity of stolen merchandise was recovered. The raid was conducted by Detectives Richey, of the N. & W., Bingham, of the C. & O., and Chief of Police Cary, of Holden, assisted by a number of constables and special officers. The men captured were Sam Short, Abbott Short and Charles Mays. They were found in a house a short distance from Logan. The merchandise recovered consisted of a large quantity of high grade silverware, several dozen silk shirts, several boxes of valuable shoes, more than two hundred pairs of suspenders, many pairs of expensive face curtains, one box brier pipes, a box of tobacco, a quantity of towelings, and a score of other articles more or less valuable.

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Washington, May 28.—When Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, was asked where he intended to name for the places allotted to him under the Senate organization, he intimated the Chairman of the Committee on Rules that the first thing he wanted was a place for Henry M. Denham, member of the Kentucky Legislature from Monroe and Meade counties. Today the Senator was advised that there was a vacancy on one of the Senate elevators, and Denham will see it and draw a salary of \$300 per annum. The Senator's desire to name a place for Denham was on record of the unprecedented loyalty which Denham showed in the senatorial fight last year.

The aforesaid "unprecedented loyalty" refers to the fact that Mr. Denham in drawing a revolver at the official moment of the contest for United States Senator and making a gun play in Mr. Bradley's interest. The force of arms has played a strong part in Wm. O. Bradley's political career. History will record the infamous use made of the militia in Louisville by Gov. Bradley to prevent the election of Goebel.

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